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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: KLAUS-LEO WILBUER

FOR: METHOD FOR PRODUCING A COATING FOR ABSORBING NEUTRONS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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The Assistant Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Prior to the Examiner acting in the above-referenced application, please
preliminarily amend the claims and specification as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

~~In the~~ Abstract, please add the Abstract as appended hereto.

~~Page 1,~~ between lines 3-4, please insert -TECHNICAL FIELD-.

- Page 1, between lines 6-7, please insert -BACKGROUND OF THE

INVENTION-.

~~Page 3,~~ between lines 6-7, please insert -DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE

INVENTION-.